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September 30, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station, Fl. 2 Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31, Phase II – Alternative Regulation

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Responses to the following:

AG Set 4, Item Nos. 1 and 2.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer (2)
Michael Isenberg, Director-Telecommunications Division
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Re: D.T.E. 01-31, Phase II – Alternative Regulation

Dear Ms. Foley:

Enclosed is a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Response to AG-VZ Set 4, Item No. 2 that the Company considers proprietary.

In accordance with Department practice, the Company requests that the proprietary data be treated confidentially by the Department and not placed on the public record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bruce P. Beausejour

Enclosures

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary (letter only)

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